

SPECIAL EVENTS

Successful Christmas Party Planned by Rock Island Club

The children of the Rock Island Club presented the following program Wednesday afternoon at the school: "Joy to the World"—Selected. Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Miss Lofton's pupils. Christmas song—Girls from Miss McNary's room. Playlet, "Christmas Letters"—Miss Bromley's pupils. Recitation, "If Santa Lived in a Shoe"—Goldie Baker. Christmas songs—Miss Baker's pupils. Recitation, "Sly Old Santa Claus"—Virginia Worman. Playlet, "The Christmas Secret"—Miss McDonald's pupils. Recitation, "My Favorite Tree"—Harry Coals. Recitation, "My Favorite Tree"—Anna May Ware. Song, "Santa Claus is Coming"—Miss Curran's pupils. Song, "Old Santa Claus"—Miss Streeter's pupils. Recitation—Laura Mikeseil. Song, "Reindeer Coming"—Miss Bromley's pupils. Playlet, "That Bag"—Miss West. Story, "How the Fir Tree Became the Christmas Tree"—Harriett Howard. Song, "Jolly Old St. Nick"—Miss Thomas's pupils. Dramatization, "The Toy Shop"—Miss Streeter's pupils. December song—Boys of Miss McNary's room. Playlet, "The Christmas Gifts"—Miss Thomas's pupils. Song, "Christmas Lullaby"—Miss West's pupils. Lighting of the Christmas tree.

Pre-Nuptial Party. Last evening Miss Gertrude Lewis of 1524 Ninth avenue was hostess at a pre-nuptial party for Miss Rose Livingston who is to be wed Wednesday, Jan. 4. The guests included young women to surround six tables of buncos, which was the diversion of the evening. Miss Anne Goldman took the first prize and Miss Esther Fisher the second, while Miss May Lewis received the low score favor.

The pink and white color scheme, which has been chosen for the wedding was carried out in the rooms with flowers. The same idea was suggested in the dainty menu which was served at a late hour, the cakes being heart shaped, pink lead affairs, and the favors were also in the colors. Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening. There was a party gift for the bride-elect.

Camp Elects Officers. Mayflower camp No. 101, Royal Neighbors of America, elected the following officers at a meeting held last night at Math's hall: Oracle—Mrs. Alma Smith. Vice oracle—Mrs. Anna Smith. Past oracle—Mrs. Barbara Kimbel. Chancellor—Mrs. Anna Dean. Recorder—Mrs. Mayne Smith. Receiver—Mrs. Sarah Holdorf. Marshall—Mrs. Mabel Wilson. Inner sentinel—Mrs. Mathilda Weber. Outer sentinel—Sybil Dunavin. Manager for three years—Mrs. Mary Hauke. Physicians—Drs. Eli Bradford, Charles Freytag and Etta Petrie. Pianist—Miss Helen Hedberg. Delegate state camp—Mrs. Mayne Smith.

Installation of officers will take place on Jan. 27, and an invitation has been issued to Dr. Hada B. Carlson, supreme recorder, to act as installing officer. An invitation was accepted from Camps No. 29 and 309, Modern Woodmen, to attend an entertainment to be given Friday evening, Jan. 28.

Clear \$108 From Sale. The sum of \$108 was cleared by the bazar and home bake sale of the Tri-City Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel Wednesday held in the Bon Ton store, Davenport, according to reports made today. The array of cakes, breads, doughnuts and cookies sold out rapidly and the fancy articles were disposed of before the afternoon was over. The proceeds go to the work of the Sisterhood for the Temple and for the Sunday school piano fund.

Christmas Entertainment Tonight. The pupils of the Second Christian church Sunday school will give the Christmas entertainment at the church this evening at 7:15. Sixty take parts in the cantata which will be given in two parts, the first called "Santa Claus and Company" and the second part, "Night Before Christmas." Ardith Nessler will give a recitation, "Santa Claus" and there will be a song by the school included in the program.

Society's Annual Dance. The Twin-City Benevolent society will hold its annual Christmas dance tomorrow night at the Masonic temple. A good orchestra has been secured for the evening, and the general public is invited to enjoy this affair.

Cafeteria to Be Closed. The Y. W. C. A. cafeteria is to be closed tomorrow and Sunday. It was announced today. The social employees will also enjoy a Christmas vacation. Miss Mary E. Adkins is away on her Christmas vacation. Miss Dorothy Rogers has gone to Mt. Vernon to spend the holidays with her parents, and Miss Hazel Rust is spending Christmas at her home in Elgin. Miss Helen Branson and Mrs. Edna Tucker will remain in Rock Island.

Social Announcements. At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps held Wednesday afternoon in the Memorial hall of the court house, it was voted to hold the business meetings in the future the first and third Wednesdays of each month. It was announced that the annual installation of officers would be an event of the first week in January.

Wayland Peterson. Miss Alma C. Peterson of Moline and Fred W. Wayland of Colchester, Ill., were married at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church. The Rev. Walter Tillberg officiating. The bride couple was attended by Harry Eastburg and Miss Grace Fowler of Rock Island. The bride wore a dark blue tailored suit with white to match and each wore a corsage bouquet of yellow and white snowdrops.

Following the ceremony they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, with whom the bride has made her home since childhood, and here a delicious wedding supper was served, the yellow and white color scheme being carried out in the table appointments. Friends formed the escort.

Dr. Hageboeck to Speak on French Drama at Meeting

The study department of the Rock Island Woman's club will hold its next regular meeting Monday at 2:30 in the Masonic temple parlor. Mrs. W. H. McConchie will have charge of the afternoon topic, "The Modern French Drama," and she will give an abridgement of Auguste's "Le Cidre de Monsieur Poirer."

Dr. A. L. Hageboeck of Davenport will give a talk on "French Drama As An Exponent of French Life." Dr. Hageboeck has resided in France for some years, and therefore has a first hand knowledge of the subject. As this will be an open meeting to which all members of the Woman's club are invited, the program committee hopes for a very good attendance.

Mrs. W. J. Sweeney will lead the parliamentary law drill, which alternates with the study of citizenship at the club meetings.

Opera Study Club. Opera Study club meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. Ellison, 624 Thirty-eighth street. Mrs. J. M. Cleaver will be in charge of the lesson.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The Christmas dinner of turkey and oysters was served in the cafeteria today at noon. No meals will be served on Saturday and Sunday.

A unanimous vote was given at the meeting of the Bible class last evening to continue the meetings through the holidays. The meeting was well attended and great enthusiasm is being shown in the class.

Games, stunts and tricks of various kinds made up the program of the Christmas party given by the Y. M. C. A. last evening. A fine crowd of boys was entertained and lunch was served.

A number of enrollments have been received for the salesmanship class, which will probably start Monday or Wednesday of the second week in January. When the class is organized it will meet once a week. The evening decided upon will be announced later.

Licensed to Wed. Cyril Devos East Moline. Blanche Staelens East Moline. Arthur C. Jenkins Rock Island. Martha J. Fitzsimmons Moline. Charles Seward Davenport. Florence Wilcox Davenport. Eusebio Canale Davenport. Juana Torres Davenport. Clarence Cox Metropolis, Ill. Dorothy M. Phelps Rock Island.

SUNRISE SERVICES AT CENTRAL CHURCH. The senior Christian Endeavor society of the Central Presbyterian church will hold a sunrise prayer service at 6:30 tomorrow morning at the church to which the public is invited. The program will include a song concert and devotional exercises.

SPECIAL ELECTION. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Special elections, a primary Feb. 22, and election April 5, were called for the first senatorial district, Chicago, by Governor Lowden this morning. They are for election of a successor to Senator Francis D. Brady, who has resigned to become clerk of the first district appellate court.

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE. Concentrated Heat Penetrates Right Down to Pain Spot—Brings Ease at Once. Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try "Red Pepper Rub" and you will have the quickest relief known.

NEW INTERIOR OF CHURCH IS OF GREY TONE

Subdued Grandeur is Reflected by Artists in Work at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. A grandeur, subdued and beautiful, but with distinctive in its effect, at once pleasing and restful to the weary in its quietness of splendor, characterizes the new decorative scheme of St. Joseph's Catholic church. The touch of the artist has been felt by every nook and corner in the vastness of the interior. In the new color will be found added beauty by the attendants at the midnight services to-night, commemorating the advent of Christ.

The general tone of the church has been done in ivory gray tints, the decorating in oils. The color grows stronger as the approach to the altar is made, enhancing the effect of the sanctuary, done in ivory and gold. The pillars present a golden brown touch in strict harmony with softness of the whole.

The altar has been largely remodeled and finished in Caen stone tint. Caen is a province of France. The stone which bears its name is a buff. The tabernacle is a safe of steel with cast brass doors.

There are six symbolic paintings by Behr, the themes being found in the old mass books of the middle ages. The "Morning Star," which rests over the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, heralds the coming of our Lord. Over the altar of St. Joseph is a painting of the lily with carpenter's square, signifying purity of the foster father of Jesus and the means of his livelihood. The other paintings are symbols of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

These are the "Face of the Lion," "Face of the Ox," "Face of Man" and "Face of the Eagle," references to which are found in Ezekiel, first chapter, 10th verse, and in the

Uniform Envelopes Is Need Of Postal Service At Yule; Postmaster Lauds Patrons

"The source of greatest annoyance around a postoffice at a time like this," said Postmaster Harry P. Simpson this morning, "is the irregularity in the size of envelopes. On this account, they are not only hard to handle, hard to face and sort, but hard to route by carriers. In plain words, they are a nuisance, and I have always hoped that, by act of congress if necessary, some means would be adopted looking to the standardization of envelopes, permitting perhaps six different sizes, but insuring regularity at least."

The department has done all possible every year to discourage the practice of mailing any envelopes of irregular dimensions, but this does not change the custom as a rule, and postal employees have to suffer. It will require a law to settle it. In the matter of postal cards and postcards, the maximum and minimum sizes are distinctly defined, but in letter mail there are no restrictions whatever.

"In this office yesterday afternoon and last night, 70,000 pieces of irregular sizes of first-class mail were put through the canceling machine, and one may imagine how much more readily this operation could have been performed if there was some system in the size of envelopes, which run from cabinet size to those not much larger than a postage stamp."

"We have had a remarkable business in the postoffice this year, both in the matter of incoming and outgoing mail, and it has been handled by all the employees in a spirit of good cheer and cooperation that it is a pleasure to see. I feel that it is due the service to the patrons of the office for the manner in which they have so uniformly complied with the suggestions of this office as to the matter of mailing Christmas parcels."

PROGRESSIVE ART CLUB HAS TREE AND DISTRIBUTES GIFTS. A Christmas celebration sponsored by the Ladies' Progressive Art club was held last evening at the American Legion hall on Fifteenth street. The affair was given for the colored children of the city. There was a prettily illuminated Christmas tree and gifts were distributed among the children. There was also an appropriate program.

Children who were unable to attend the exercises last night will be remembered with gifts of toys and goodies by a committee of the club members. Funds remaining in the club treasury will be used in relief work during the winter months. The use of the Legion hall was donated last evening to the club and the officers of that organization are grateful for the kindness of the post for that courtesy.

PHONE GIRLS GET CALL FROM SANTA; SEND OUT BASKETS. Girls at the Rock Island telephone exchange answered the signal on their switchboard this morning and connected with Santa Claus. Twenty-three baskets of food were sent out to the poor of Rock Island this morning besides liberal donations of toys, sacks of flour and candy and nuts for the children.

APPROVES BILL. Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson approved the bill providing medals of merit for merchant marine sailors.

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EAGLES' PROGRAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rock Island aerie No. 356, Eagles, will give its annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Eagles' home, which promises to be very enjoyable. Following is the program to be given: Prayer—Rev. F. J. Rolfe. Song, "Joy to the World—And—Pantomime—Dorothy Goff. Musical reading—Mildred Goff. Recitation—Calvin Furlong. Saxophone solo—Odella Schmidt. Recitation—Maynard Cook. Recitation—Josephine Van Dine. Solo—Russell Barth. Piano solo—Robert Nelson. Solo—Lucille Elliott. Dance—Joseph Grotagut. Recitation—Minnie Rintelmann. Solo—Robert Nelson. Piano solo—Ford Thomas Ryan. Piano solo—Virginia Smith. Pantomime—Dorothy Goff. Musical reading—Mildred Goff. Recitation—Henry Rintelmann. Piano duet—Lucille and Dorothy Elliott. Dance—Ford Thomas Ryan. Recitation—Fred Cook. Song—Marshall Wright. Recitation—Henry Dasso. Song, "Holy Night—Audience. Recitation—Boyd Clouds. Benediction—Rev. Mr. Rolfe.

SUES FOR LOSS OF PONY STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE. John Edger is complainant in an action brought against Arthur E. Anderson to recover the sum of \$100, being the value of a pony which incurred a broken leg when struck by an automobile driven by the defendant. The praecipe in the case was filed this morning in circuit court.

Will You Buy a Child's Life for \$10.00?

3,500,000 Children Must Die If We Fail. European Relief Council. HERBERT HOOVER, Chairman. National Collection to Save Lives of Starving Children. "THE INVISIBLE GUEST".

THE FACTS. Three and one-half million children in Central and Eastern Europe face starvation this winter. Their governments are helpless to avert the calamity. Aid must come from the outside or this terrible toll must be added to war's wastage. In America alone is salvation. We have saved millions of young lives, but funds are exhausted. Prompt assistance will save; delay will mean death. Famine knows neither race nor creed; neither does Humanity. If we abandon these little ones because they are other peoples' children their destruction is certain. To sacrifice them is to sacrifice civilization. Life is cheap "over there." Ten dollars will buy the life of one child until harvest time; one dollar will save a life for one month. Of every dollar you give 97½ cents goes for food or medicine. Can you eat in peace while children starve?

HOW YOU CAN HELP. Close your eyes and visualize the picture "over there." Remember, that but for the accident of birth, your children, our children, might be the ones whose very existence depends on helping hands across the seas. Make up your mind that this is your job and get on the job. Send your check at once for your "Invisible Guest" or "Guests." Ask your wife and children if they also do not want this companionship on Christmas day. It will be the most memorable Christmas you ever have had or will have. Before you complete your Christmas gift list stop, think and look to the East where the Star of Hope once arose. Why not send as a present to those you desire to remember, a human life. You give and save the most precious thing in the world. When you have fulfilled your personal obligation enroll in this Twentieth Century Children's Crusade. Tell the tale to neighbor, business associate and fellow workmen. It is not difficult when heart talks to heart. Ten dollars will make you a host to an "Invisible Guest" and will keep that guest alive until next harvest time. One dollar will maintain life for one month.

Contributions large or small will be received by THE ARGUS and turned over to the Hoover committee

HOOR REGITAL TO BE GIVEN OPENING CAPITOL THEATRE

The doors of the new Capitol theatre in the county, will be thrown open tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon. Work on the large theatre has been hastened up, some crews working double time, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening.

The program for this occasion has been selected and is the finest that could be secured. Nothing was spared in order to get the best. At 12 o'clock Prof. Knott will organist to the local community, the regital will last until 1 o'clock. At 2:30 the Capitol Symphony orchestra, headed by Claude MacArthur, conductor, will appear and entertain the public with the overture, some of the selections being composed especially for his occasion.

The feature picture, "The Man Who Lost Himself," starring William Faversham, is one of the biggest productions ever turned out. Mr. Faversham was for many years one of America's leading stage stars and is well adapted for this picture. It is a new story of two men who so closely resembled one another that the wife could not tell them apart.

The Clyde Cook comedies can't help but make the public laugh. Clyde is considered the best of them all and is the find of William Fox. Pathe News will be shown on the program at all times, as well as Topics of the Day.

ONE MAIL DELIVERY. One mail delivery is scheduled for tomorrow, Postmaster H. P. Simpson announced this morning. This will be of first class mail, Christmas parcels and special deliveries. All windows at the postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning.

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